The Cabinet for Health and Family Services

THE KHIE CONNECTION

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Welcome to the Kentucky Health Information Exchange Newsletter!

Quick Stats:

As of July 20, 2015:

⇒ KHIE has 759 signed participation agreements representing 3,029 locations

⇒ A total of 1,087 provider locations, are submitting live data and exchanging information (see page 6 for more details)

⇒ 90% of acute care hospitals in KY, are live on KHIE

⇒ $195.6 million has been paid to Medicaid providers in KY, through the KY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

⇒$334.2 million has been paid to Medicare providers in KY through the EHR Incentive Program

⇒ KHIE averages over 250,000 queries per week

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Did You Know?

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services in partnership with the Managed Care Companies will be hosting statewide forums in August and September? To learn more and to register, please visit http://chfs.ky.gov/forumreg.

A Message from the State Health IT Coordinator

Polly Mullins-Bentley

Greetings from the Kentucky Health Information Exchange and happy July! I would like to spend time this month talking about some of the events that are going on at the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). One that I have mentioned before is the State Innovation Model (SIM) grant. On Dec. 16, 2014, the Kentucky CHFS received a $2 million SIM design grant from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The SIM initiative was created for states committed to population health improvement through planning, designing, testing and supporting evaluation of new payment and service delivery models.

The objective of Kentucky's SIM model design grant is to engage a diverse group of stakeholders, including public and commercial payers, providers, advocacy groups, employers and consumers, to develop a state health system innovation plan.

To familiarize yourself with the SIM initiative in Kentucky, see the May 2014 CMMI SIM Funding Opportunity Announcement and Kentucky's successful SIM grant application. To learn more about the SIM program, please visit the CMMI website or contact the Kentucky SIM Team. Next week the KY SIM meeting will be hosting workgroup meetings for stakeholders. To learn more please visit page 4.

The CHFS in partnership with the Managed Care Companies is sponsoring forums across Kentucky in August and September. Registration may be completed on-site the day of the forum, or we encourage advance registration 5 days prior, at the following website: http://chfs.ky.gov/forumreg. The forums will be held across the state on the following dates and locations: August 5, Center for Rural Development, Somerset; August 7, Morehead State University-Adron Doran University Center-Morehead; August 12, Galt House Hotel– Louisville; August 26, James E Bruce Convention Center– Hopkinsville; September 2– Northern Kentucky University METS Center– Erlanger.

Lastly, I would like to point out KHIE's prerequisites for electronic laboratory reporting. Kentucky recently adopted legislation requiring laboratory results to be reported electronically to KHIE. To get into the queue and be onboarded to KHIE for electronic laboratory reporting, visit page 5.

Thank you for allowing us to be your state designated health information exchange. Without your work, we would not be possible. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

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Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

URL CHANGE:

The link for the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program attestation website was changed the evening of July 1st. Please update your favorites and/or bookmarks as needed. The new link is https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx. An email notification was sent out to all providers who registered to participate in the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. If you did not receive an email notification, please verify and/or correct your email address at the CMS Registration site.

ATTESTATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation is necessary in order to process your attestation. The documentation can be uploaded during completion of your attestation or if your attestation is submitted you may use the Send Email link from the left hand navigation menu. Documentation must be in the form of pdf and cannot exceed 100MB. A checklist is available on the EHR Incentive Program website at http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/EHR.htm under Publications. Please keep in mind documentation uploaded to the attestation does not alleviate the provider from being requested to produce additional documentation during pre-payment or post payment audit. All documentation supporting the attestation should be retained for 6 years.

CONTACT US

The Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program team may be contacted in the event of questions or issues. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Email us at EHRIncentives@ky.gov, ask questions or describe issues through the Issues/Concerns section within the attestation website or call us at 502-564-0105 extension 2480.

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State Innovation Model Update

The KY SIM July Stakeholder meeting was held Wednesday, July 8th, in Frankfort. The final presentation from this meeting can be found on the Kentucky SIM website: http://chfs.ky.gov/ohp/sim.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, along with the Kentucky Health Information Exchange, invites all to attend the State Innovation Model Workgroup meetings on Tuesday, July 21 - Thursday, July 23rd. The July workgroups have a different schedule and format than previous months. Please note that the Payment Reform, Integrated & Coordinated Care, and Quality workgroups will be combined into a single, full-day panel format with presentations by Kentucky stakeholders. Please see below for the July workgroup schedule.

Health Information Technology (HIT) Infrastructure:

Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; KY Department for Public Health, Conference Suite A-B, 275 E Main St. Frankfort, KY, 40601

Agenda Topics:

Structured break out group discussions based on five key components of the HIT Plan Strategy developed in the June workgroup:

1. Information, analytics, and reporting
2. Engagement technologies
3. Workflow and core application environments
4. Population health management
5. Interoperability and integration

Combined Workgroups, Integrated & Coordinated Care; Payment Reform; Quality Strategy/Metrics:

Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM; KY Department for Public Health, Conference Suite A-C, 275 E Main St. Frankfort, KY, 40601

Agenda Topics:

Four panel presentations followed by robust discussion in the following areas from the KY SIM straw person:

1. Multi-payer Community Innovation Support Center
2. Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and Health Homes
3. Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Models
4. Bundled Payment Initiatives/Episodes of Care

Increased Access:

Thursday, July 23, 2015, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; KY Department for Public Health, Conference Suite B-C, 275 E Main St. Frankfort, KY, 40601

Agenda Topics:

- Stakeholder presentations in key "access" topic areas of rural healthcare, virtual medicine/telehealth, consumer convenience, and more
- Structured breakout group discussions
- Workforce strategy guiding principles

Please mark your calendars for the August full stakeholder meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, **August 4, 2015 from 1:00PM - 4:00PM at the Kentucky Historical Society (100 W. Broadway Street, Frankfort, KY, 40601).** No advance registration is required for this meeting and a more detailed agenda will be sent out to all stakeholders in advance of the meeting.

KHIE Electronic Laboratory Reporting Prerequisites

Kentucky recently adopted legislation requiring laboratory results to be reported electronically to the Kentucky Health Information Exchange. To get into the queue and be onboarded to KHIE for electronic laboratory reporting, providers must meet the following conditions:

1. Providers must have a signed participation agreement and a disease surveillance addendum with KHIE
2. Laboratory feeds and reference lab orders and results must be fully mapped to Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes and Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine, with the exception of HIV and AIDS-associated laboratory reports
3. The established all-inclusive laboratory data feed must contain HL7 2.5.1 ELR Standard Unsolicited Observation or Unsolicited Lab Observation messages from a 2014 certified electronic health record system
4. An established all-inclusive admit, discharge and transfer feed

These requirements aim to simplify hospital responsibilities, ensure ongoing compliance with state regulations on meaningful use, adhere to KHIE methodological framework and prevent inadvertent submission of conditions prohibited from being delivered to Kentucky's National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). KHIE will monitor the all-inclusive laboratory feed and automatically forward disease surveillance data to Kentucky NEDSS in accordance with state regulation. To learn more about the state regulation, please visit http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/902/002/020.htm.

Connection Updates

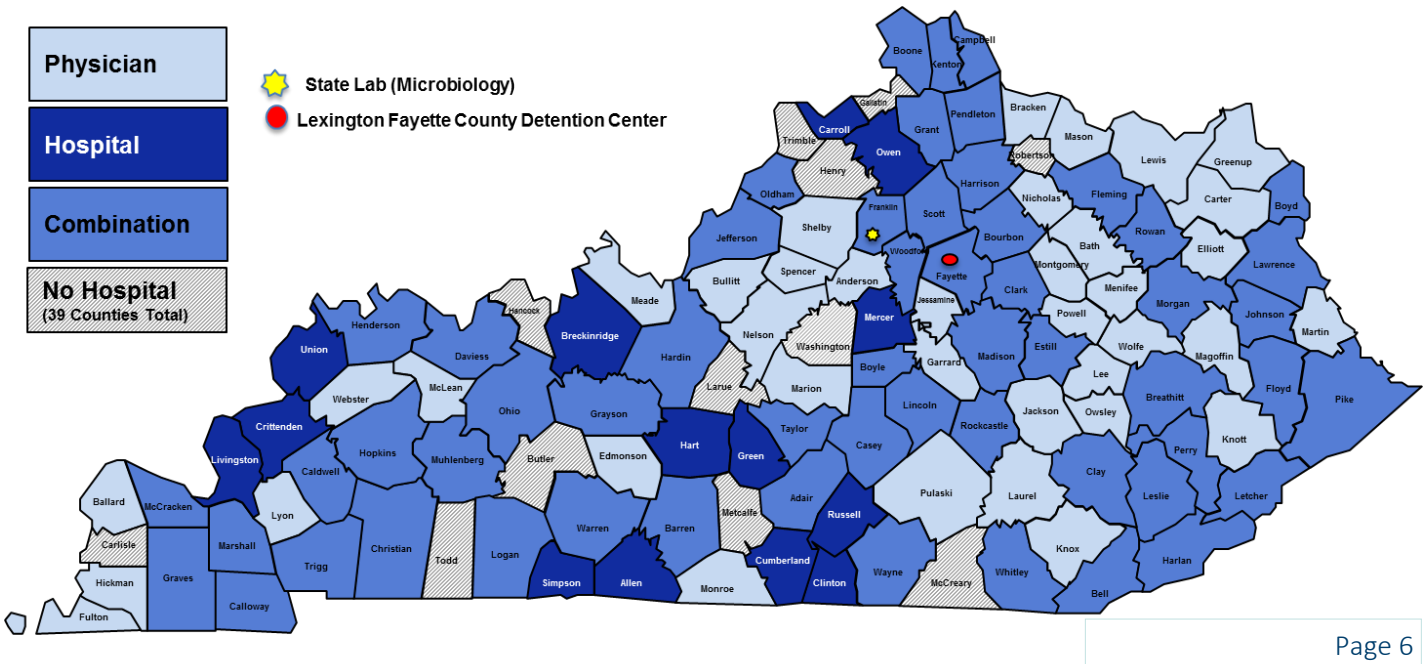
Statewide Health Information Exchange

The KHIE continues to build its robust health information exchange and currently has a total of 1,087 provider locations submitting live data and actively exchanging information. To see KHIE's footprint across the Commonwealth, please see the map below. Click here (http://khie.ky.gov/nr/Pages/khiemap.aspx) to view all of KHIE's connections across the state.

NEW LIVE CONNECTIONS

The following providers have made new or additional live connections with KHIE:

- Dermatology Consultants, PSC—Lexington & Richmond
- Hardin Memorial Hospital
- John-Kenyon American Eye Institute (46 locations)
- Kentucky Radiation Therapy Associates, PSC
- Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporations (6 locations)
- Pikeville Medical Center, Inc.
- TJ Samson Community Hospital



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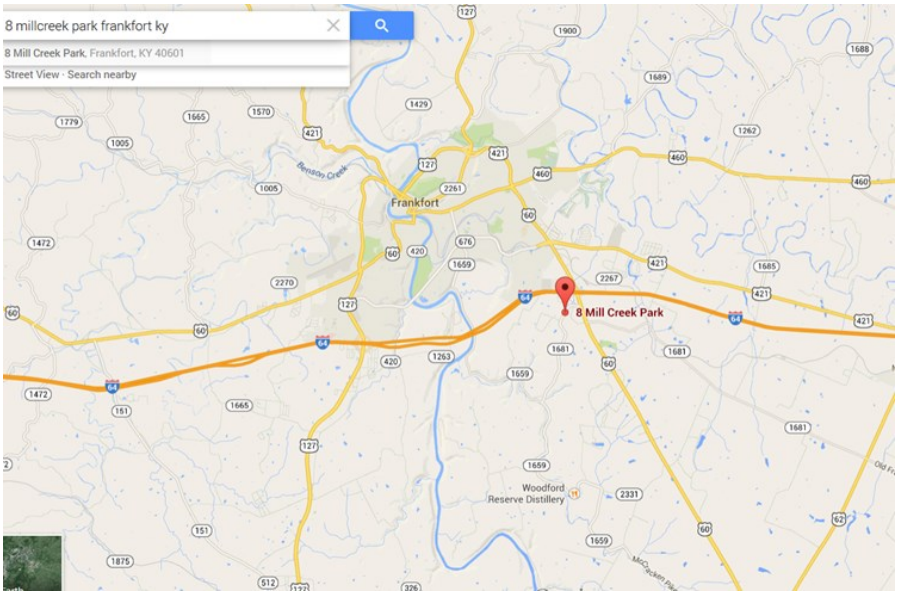
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